## RENT OF ROOMS FOR LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

## LETTER

FROM

## THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

AN ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE RENTAL OF ROOMS FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR.

DECEMBER 19, 1900.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, December 18, 1900.

Sir: I have the honor to submit herewith, for the favorable consideration of Congress, an additional estimate of appropriation for the rental of rooms for the accommodation of the Light-House Board for the fiscal year ensuing, as follows:

Respectfully,

L. J. GAGE, Secretary.

The President of the Senate.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Light-House Board,
Washington, December 13, 1900.

Sir: Referring to the oral understanding between the Naval Secretary and Assistant Secretary Taylor, the board has the honor to state that it has obtained an offer from Messrs. Meyers & Anderson, of 1323 G street NW., under date of December 10, 1900, to furnish the board with two front rooms on the first floor at that number, including heat, light, water, and service, for the sum of \$42 per month, for

the use of the draftsmen of the board in the preparation of plans, speci-

fications, etc., for floating aids to navigation.

The board therefore requests that the proper measures be taken to obtain the authority of Congress for renting the rooms before named at the price specified to be paid for from the proper appropriation for the Treasury Department, and not from the appropriations for the Light-House Establishment.

Respectfully, Thomas Perry,

Captain, U. S. N., Naval Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Indorsement.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, December 17, 1900.

Respectfully submitted to the division of bookkeeping and warrants with the recommendation that the Committee on Appropriations, United States Senate, be requested to include in the legislative, executive, and judicial bill for the fiscal year 1902, now receiving its consideration, an item as follows:

Contingent expenses, Treasury Department, rent, 1902, for rental of rooms for the accommodation of draftsmen connected with the Light-House Board, \$504, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

The matter of providing a deficiency appropriation covering the remainder of the current fiscal year will be submitted by the Superintendent's Office on the regular form of estimates to be included in the urgency deficiency bill.

W. H. HILLS, Acting Chief Clerk.

Approved:
H. A. TAYLOR,

Assistant Secretary.